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TITLE OF INVENTION: SOLID-STATE IMAGE DEVICE, CAMERA USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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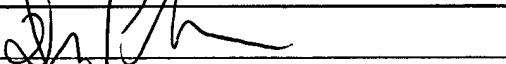
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